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JEROME ACTS ON EQUITABLE,

HAS TWO COURTS STAY OPEN IN CASE HE NEEDS THEM.

He'll Dig Into Evidence and Draw Indictments if Criminal Doings Crop Out -May Call Special Grand Jury-Attornev-General to Sue Hyde at Once by Request-Depew and Schiff May Be Asked to Account With the Others.

management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society is to be made by District Attorney Jerome for the purpose of finding out if any criminal charge can be lodged against any officer or director or any set of them. Mr. Jerome will give the affairs of the Equitable a complete overhauling and

The investigation may take some time. but when he is through with it Mr. Jerome will have decided if there has been any criminal mismanagement. If there has those responsible for it he will attempt to have indicted.

The first preliminary move in his investigation was taken by Mr. Jerome yesterday. Mr. Jerome had decided to dig into the management of the Equitable when he sent to Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks for his report. But when Mr. Jerome received Gov. Higgins's letter offering him any of the evidence collected by Supt. Hendricks the District Attorney considered that it was tantamount to an order from the Governor to start an investi-

In the summer months there are only two parts of General Sessions in session, so Mr. Jerome decided that if his investigation demanded quick action he would be handicapped, as the two courts in session are taken up with prison cases. With this mind he asked Justice Davy in the Supreme Court, Criminal Branch, and Recorder Goff to continue their courts in session in the summer months. This they consented to do.

These courts will not be open for routine business, but if Mr. Jerome should need them for the Equitable affair they will be convened at once.

While Mr. Jerome yesterday refused to outline his plans, it is pretty definitely known what he is going to do. He has already got Supt. Hendricks's preliminary report, and to-day he will write to Gov. Higgins asking him for the evidence gathered by Supt. Hendricks. Then Mr. Jerome will get a copy of the Frick report and collect what other evidence he can get between now and next Tuesday.

TWO WEEKS TO DIG OUT EVIDENCE. Then he intends to take two weeks off and devote most of the time to the Equitable investigation. He is to speak in Kansas on July 4, but with the exception of that trip he will spend the two weeks or more,

If necessary, on the Equitable affairs. To date Mr. Jerome knows nothing about the Equitable scandal, except what he has read in the newspapers. If, after going over the evidence carefully, he finds on the face of it that criminal offenses have been committed, indictments will be drawn at once and Mr. Jerome will immediately submit the case to the Grand Jury in ses-

have been committed, but that a prolonged investigation will be necessary to fix the responsibility, a special Grand Jury will probably be empaneled. Before he takes He allowed the erasures to stand, signed any action it is understood that Mr. Jerome will first communicate his findings to Gov.

Higgins. Mr. Jerome realizes that the interests of the 600,000 policyholders must be considered, and he will make no move until he knows his ground thoroughly. Persons familiar with the affairs of the Equitable had a suspicion vesterday that the State officials, not having succeeded in getting against the officers and directors of the Equitable, have shoved the whole thing up to Mr. Jerome.

Jury, everybody concerned in the management of the Equitable will be subpornaed and examined, as well as those outside of the company who know anything about its past management.

ASKS COURT TO STAY OPEN.

When Mr. Jerome appeared before Recorder Goff yesterday morning he surprised every one by asking that the court be continued in session for the rest of the summer. He referred to the Governor's letter and the report of Supt. Hendricks. The Governor had offered to send him the evidence taken by Supt. Hendricks, "and, of course, it is my desire that it should be submitted

He continued: "The attention which has been directed to the management of this concern, in which so many people, not alone in this community, but, in fact, all over the world, are interested makes it a peremptory duty that I should look carefully into everything that may afford any light on this subject. with a view of determining whether in the crime has been committed.

"I am not in a position now to know whether there has been any crime or any violation of the statutes of this State or not, but it is, of course, obviously my duty, even regardless of my attention having been called to it by the Governor, to make such an inquiry. In fact, I had already, before the receipt of the communication from the Governor, taken the matter under consideration and was making some in-

"It may be that there is nothing that will require my official action or the action of this Court. The somewhat unusual course of calling the District Attorney's attention to such a matter by the Executive, while, of course, highly proper and perfectly the line of his duty, focuses public attention upon such an inquiry It may be that in the course of this investigation I shall require the assistance and the counsel of this Court and also its aseistance in the discharge of its judicial

functions." Mr. Jerome then referred to the fact that only two courts were open during the summer. He said that Justice Davy had agreed to sit, adding "so that the prosecuting attorney of the county may be in a position, if it is necessary, to invoke the

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Tale Harvard Boat Races, New London, June 26 Excursion tickets, including parlor car seat, going, on 11:00 A. M. train from G. C. S. (connecting with Observation train) and on special train returning. \$7:00. on sale at Room S. Excursion tickets, good only in coaches, \$4.75, on sale at ticket office, Grand Central Station.—Adv.

GASKILL LEFT A CONFESSION. Sent Diary to His Brother-Blames Drink for His Misdeeds

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—With death confronting him. Benjamin H. Gaskill. the broker whose forgeries caused the collapse of the City Trust Company, gathered together slips of paper upon which he had jotted down the incidents of his career, pinned them into diary form and sent them to his brother, E. George Gaskill, at 5212 Catherine street. George Caskill is dying, apparently from dropsy and Bright's disease, but in reality from the effects of the shock which attended the revelations of his brother's duplicity.

Strong efforts have been made to keep news of the existence of the diary from becoming public, but it became known to-day that Goskill in odd moments had scribbled his defense to the charges which he must have known would develop after

He declared on one of the slips that form the diary that never once in his life did he do a wrong act or disregard the calls of his conscience when sober. Every forery, every daring deal swung on the floor of the Stock Exchange, and every act tha brought shame to his relatives and misery to others, he asserted, was done under the influence of liquor.

Gaskill tells how he came to forge his first certificate. He was about to put through a shrewd deal on change. It was for something over \$100,000 and he needed money. In his sober senses, Gaskill declared, he was incompetent of planning a cunning move, so he stimulated himself with liquor. Then the thought came to him in a flash, and it was so simple that he wondered that others had not thought of it

In his possession he had a rare old stock certificate, seldom seen in these days, and he surveyed the surface of the paper critically. He saw that it would be easy to raise the number calling for one share to one hundred. He did it. The first banking house he applied to gave a substantial loan upon the forged certificate, and thus he began his career in crime.

SAILS AS NORWEGIAN SHIP.

The Tjomo Gets Away Without a Recognition of Sweden.

Capt. Nilsen, the Norwegian commander of the Norwegian ship Tjomo, cleared his vessel for Progreso yesterday as happy as patriotism can make a man, for in his Norwegian and all reference to Sweden was eliminated.

last and showed his patriotism by ignoring man Tormey arrested the driver, who said the Swedish consulate until the Custom House officials made him go there and enter his ship. Then he went through the formality of presenting his papers to the Consul and allowing the ship to pass under the Consul's control.

Capt. Nilsen decided to make another effort at recognition vesterday when he went to the consulate to get his papers back and obtain his clearance papers. He sought Vice-Consul Hansen and the latter filled out the clearance papers for the captain to sign.

"Not I," said the captain. "No Sweden for mine," or words to that effect, and carefully he erased the words "Sweden and" from the document, leaving only the word "Norway.

Vice-Consul Hansen is a Norwegian himself and he didn't argue the question. and then shook hands with the skipper. The Tiomo sailed down the bay with the

biggest Norwegian flag it had waving. HORSE OVERBOARD.

Assorted Rescue Parties Save the Richard

Peck's Absconding Passenger. A bay horse with a docked tail was a passenger on the steamer Richard Peck when it left Peck Slip early last evening on its way to New Haven. The thought of leaving gay New York was too much for If it is necessary to have a special Grand | him and, just as the Peck was in the shadow of the Brooklyn Bridge, he ran snorting from his stall, cleared the gangway tail as gracefully as Good and Plenty could have done and disappeared for a few

seconds beneath the surface of the river. At the cry of "horse overboard" the Richard Peck backed her engines, and the passengers and crew ran to the rail to see what was doing with the deserter. He started for the Manhattan shore, but had his troubles with the tide.

Capt. Hodgins and a plain clothes man of the Oak street police station saw the escape as they stood at the foot of Dover street. They borrowed a Dock Department boat and a coil of rope and started to the rescue. Jack Detemple, a laborer in the Dock Department, threw off his coat and shoes, grabbed a light line, and swam out to catch the horse. The tug J.-Collins got the rescue fever, too, and the horse thought he must be quite a fellow when ne saw so many reception committees ap-

It was a close race, but Detemple had the advantage of being in the water, and he had the honor of fastening a line about he horse's neck. Then he mounted it

he had the honor of fastening a line about the horse's neck. Then he mounted it and grabbed the mane so as to keep the horse's head out of water, and the pair were towed to the foot of Dover street.

Next there was the problem of getting the horse up to the dock, but Detemple solved it. Pile driver 15 of the Dock Department was close at hand, and it was short work to release the hammer and substitute the horse. Detemple dived with a line the horse. Detemple dived and passed it around the Detemple dived with a line and passed it around the norse's body so as to form a sling. In a jiffy the animal was hoisted to the dock. There he stood bowing as the sympathetic passengers of the Peck cheered himself. The steamer he had been stood to be steamer to be steamer to be steamer. and waited to see the finish. He was taken

to a stable at 312 Water street.
The amphilious Mr. Detemple was modest about his feat. modest about his feat.

"As soon as I saw there was a dock in
the horse's tail I knew there was work
for our department," he explained.

"And we," said the skipper of the J. Collins, "started for the horse when we saw

"Remember the mane," said Capt. Hod-gins, feebly. A welkin, arriving at this moment, was made to ring with the peals

Mrs. Helen Little, 45 years old, of 130 East 27th street, died from heart disease last night on the uptown station of the Third avenue elevated road at Fifty-third street. She fell on the platform after dropping her ticket into the box, and Michael Anderson, the station agent, summoned an ambulance from Flower Hospital. When the ambulance arrived Mrs. Little was dead. John D. Little,

her son, took charge of her body.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO R. B. CO. will discontinue all service from Whitehall Terminal, South Ferry, in connection with its trains on and after June 24th, 1905.—Adv.

FIVE HURT IN AUTO WRECK.

ANOTHER CASE OF A DRIVER OUT WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Arthur Dodge and His Four Friends Went Out in E. H. Graves's Machine-All in Hospital Now-Mounted Policeman Run Down and Injured in Brooklyn.

Another automobile driver who took out his employer's machine without the consent of the owner came to grief last night in The Bronx at the junction of Fordham avenue and Woodlawn road. Not only was the driver hurt, but his four friends were injured, too. All five men were taken to the Fordham Hospital.

Edward H. Graves of 425 Scotland road. South Orange, is the owner of the automobile, which he stores in this city. Arthur Dodge is employed by him to drive the machine. Mr. Graves was at home last night and did not give Dodge permission to take out his car.

Dodge took it out, and with him when the accident occurred were four men, who described themselves as follows: A. H. Dressel of 249 West Eleventh street, John Robinson of Oyster Bay and Paul Foster ad William Lashe of Broadway and Fiftystreet.

Ldge ran the machine and he was apparetay bound downtown at 11:30 o'clock, when I ran it head on into a trolley pole. The aut mobile was going at high speed and it was wrecked. The occupants were all spilled ut. It was the groans and the cries of the five men that first attracted attention to t.ym.

Both of Robbion's logs were broken and

on's legs were broken and Dodge's right akle was fractured. The others were all uised. The five were so badly done up to they were hurried to Fordham Hospita as soon as possible Dodge gave the poils the name of the

Mr. Graves was inform to by telephone early this morning of the smage to his machine. He did not recognize any of the names of the injured except Douge.

"He is my chauffeur, and I did not know he had my car out. He did not have my permission to take it. I am sorry he and others have been injured, but what can you expect when automobile drivers do things they ought not to do."

MOUNTED COP BUN DOWN An automobile ran down Mounted Policeclearance papers his ship was entered as a man Peter Bessemer of the Parkville precinct as he was standing beside his borse at Ocean Parkway and Avenue L. Brooklyn, Capt. Nilsen sailed into port on Monday at 11:30 o'clock last night. Mounted Policehe was Percy Heath of 205 East Thirtyfirst street, Manhattan, and turned him over to another officer, who took him to

the Parkville station. Tormey rode to Minden's Hotel to send for a Kings County Hospital ambulance. While he was gone Bessemer, who was unconscious, was found in the road by Frank Bailey, vice-president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Brooklyn. automobile and took him to Seney Hospital. Bessemer has a broken rib and possibly a fracture of the skull.

Heath told the police that his machine was standing still when the policeman collided with it.

JUDGE STEPHEN NEAL DEAD. Author of the Fourteenth Amendment to

LEBANON, Ind., June 23.-Judge Stephen Neal, author of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, died here this afternoon in his eighty-eighth year He had been ill for several weeks, but was conscious up to a few moments before death.

When the question of amending the Constitution was under discussion, soon after the civil war, Judge Neat, who then resided at Lebanon, wrote out the fourteenth amendment and sent it to Godlove S. Orth, Congressman from the Lebanon district, saying that it was submitted as a rado miner \$12,000. Hanson was then suggestion. In a few days he received spending the proceeds of his sale of the a reply from Orth saving that he had submitted the amendment to the committee and that it had been agreed to report it practically as submitted.

RAMSEY SENT TO BELLEVUE.

Leland Stanford Professor Weak and Ill -Police Walting for Friends to Appear.

When Marathon Montrose Ramsey was arraigned in Jefferson Market police court yesterday Magistrate Baker was at a loss on what charge he could hold the wandering Leland Stanford professor. Ramsey said: "I don't know why I should be deprived of my liberty. I have broken none of the laws of the State of New York. I had to spend last night locked up in the company of drunkards, criminals and other disreputable persons."

He told Magistrate Baker that a family quarrel was the cause of his disapperance For the last three months he has been living in this city doing odd jobs.

Detective Fogarty, who found Ramsey, told the Court that the man was weak and in want and that he had been knocking about the lower East Side, carrying grips, serving beer and doing other work of simi ar character. He showed Magistrate Baker a letter signed by two eminent Baltimore physicians, wherein it was stated that Prof. Ramsey's mental condition required medical attention.

Though his clothes were in fair condition,

the professor was haggard and nervous. After reading the physicians' letter Magistrate Baker committed him to Believue Hospital until he could be taken in charge by his friends. The police are awaiting the return to Baltimore of Prof. Twitchell, who is said to have made efforts to locate Ram-

Dynamite Removed from Pier.

The steamship Italia, Capt. Martini, from Naples, was not allowed to dock yesterday at the Pennsylvania Railroad's Pier B in Jersey City, owing to Collector Stranahan's order that no foreign vessels shall tie up to Pier B or Pier C as long as the Hudson Company has dynamite stored at the river end of the latter pier. It was said that the Italia found dock room at Thirty-fourth street, North River.

Later the steamship returned to Jersey City and tied up at Pler B. The dynamite

was removed from Pier C.

The Campania Reported by Wireless. The Cunard liner Campania from Liverpool and Queenstown was reported by wire less from the Siasconset, Mass., station when she was 140 miles east of the Nantucket lightship at 6 A. M. yesterday. She will probably dock about 8 A. M. to-day.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE TO ASBURY PARK Via Pennsylvania Railroad, beginning June 25.
Twelve trains in each direction on week days; thirteen on Saturdays; four on Sundays to and from North Asbury Park.—Ada.

Four Hurt, Two of Whom He - Women

and Racetrack Sports | Rescue. In their eagerness to & the coins thrown from one of the trains, four children were run down on tooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad in New York yesterday afternoon, and twthem were removed to St. Mary's Hosan a dying condition. The accident wasnessed by several hundred passengeincluding many women, who rushed fithe train

as soon as it came to a stop it the injured. Bennie Lowry, 7 years old, 225 Belmont avenue, and an unidentifittle girl were the ones most seriously ht Bennie Lepofski, 8 years old, of 98 Libeavenue, suffered from many bruises, another youngster, who was suffering f, a cut scalp, was so frightened that her home before his name could be ascertai.

Ever since the racing season ened in Gravesend hundreds of children ich for the return of the trains, as somof the passengers usually throw them coins. Parallel with the tracks of the Lonisland Railroad in Vesta avenue are theracks of the Brooklyn and Rockaway seach

Railroad. The children were running along hese tracks yesterday after a race rain, wen a Rockaway train bore down ipon iem. The locomotive crashed into the ciwd. but all escaped injury except four. The Lowry boy and the little girl were stack by the cowcatcher. They were draged and bumped along the ties beforethe trin was brought to a stop. Lepofski and te unidentified youngster were hurled to one side of the track.

Semebody pulled the bell rope of the race train, and as it came to a stop the sports crowded from the cars and ran to the assistance of the children. They were followed by a score of women, some of whom tore their underskirts into strips and used them as bandages.

WOULD ENJOIN MIRRORS.

Harr. Says Rival's Employees Throw A carjous His Workmen's Eyes. made yesterday tection application was Giegerich by Herman eme Court Justice manufacturer of 147 Centic an umbrella sought an order enjoining the set. who of Shapiro & Silverman, a rival to vees 102 Walker street, from annoying Harris

employees by reflecting light from mirrors into the Harris premises. From the affidavit submitted to the Court y Harris it would appear that for the past few weeks it has been a favorite diversion among the Shapiro & Silverman employees to "annoy, torment and harass" Harris's establishment by "repeatedly and continuously reflecting mirrors from the windows of the Shapiro premises into his eyes and the eyes of his (Harris's) employees, to their great annoyance and detriment," and that by reason of these alleged acts the Harris employees "were and ere still prevented from attending to their duties, and that said acts tend to and do injure their sight, and

have threatened to leave his employ, to his irreparable damage." Counsel for Shapiro & Silverman contended that Harris had mistaken his remedy and should apply to a Police Magistrate for a summons. It was also set up that the whole affair was an innocent joke, done without the knowledge of the employers.

and gave Harris's lawyer a week and submit such afficiavits.

HANSON GETS ANOTHER FORTUNE Who Once Was King's Host Went

Broke, but Made Lucky Strike. DENVER, June 23.-Through a lucky strike in his claim in Picayune Gulch, in the San Juan, Rasmus Hanson is again a millionaire. Fifteen years of poverty and hard work have elapsed since Hanson was the host of the King of England, then Prince of Wales, at a dinner which cost the Colo-

Sunnyside mine, just over the hill from bis present strike. to the San Juan confident of immediately replenishing his bank roll. He lived alone in a cabin in the gulch, cooking his own meals. A year ago his picayune property yielded him a little money. He came to Denver and married a young woman who ran the cigar stand in the Brown Palace Hotel. This spring the long expected ore was found and he is again immensely wealthy. He says he will keep the cash

this time. NEW ISLAND VANISHING. One of Volcante Formation in Japan Sea

Special Cable Despatch to THE SU KORE. June 23.—The Island of Nushima, which was thrown up by volcanic action three miles south of Iwo Island, southern Japan, last December, is now vanishing. The summit of the island is now only ten instead of 480 feet above the water. The island was two and three-quarter miles in circum-

BIGGEST SEWER EVER.

It Is Planned to Relieve the Flooded Districts of Brooklyn and Queens.

President Littleton and City Works Commissioner Breckenridge of Brooklyn signed the map vesterday laying out the lines for the proposed big relief sewer to run through Queens and Brooklyn boroughs. As soon as it has been approved by the Board of Estimate the various local boards having

jurisdiction will take action.

As planned the sewer will be the largest ever constructed in the United States, being 17 feet in diameter, 2 feet more than the great Bay Ridge tunnel sewer, through which Mayor McClellan and other city offiwhich Mayor McClellan and other city offi-cials rode about a year ago. Its length will be about four miles, starting from Forest Park in Queens and extending through Myrtle avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, through St. Nicholas avenue to Scott avenue to Newtown Creek. It is in-tended to drain the badly flooded district of Ridgewood, the Twenty-eighth ward. Glendale and Middle Village. The esti-mated cost is about \$4,077,000, for which Brooklyn's assessment will be \$1,077,000 and Queens's \$3,000,000.

La Lorraine In. J. J. Astor Aboard.

The French liner La Lorraine from Havre, which arrived at the bar last night too late to dock, has among her passengers J. J. Astor. Vicomte De Chambrun, W. C. Dun-can, H. R. Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Levi P.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanfile When Love is King.

TRAIN MOWS DOWGILDREN. BRITAIN BACKS UP FRANCE.

"SUN'S" NEWS OF CRISIS WITH GERMANY HELD UP.

Critical Situation Shown by Action of Paris Consorship -Comment of German Semi-Official Press Is Moderate-Berlin Foreign Office Gets French Note. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 23 .- It is significant of the acuteness of the orisis still existing between France and Germany that the French Government yesterday refused to transmit a telegram from THE SUN correspondent at Paris in which it was stated that Premier Rouvier was adopting a firmer attitude toward Germany, based upon a promise of English support. This statement is quite true and already has had the effect of making the situation more critical

This is the first time since Paul Déroulède's plot against the Republic, on the day of the funeral of President Faure, that the Government has interfered with tele-

Great Britain has again assured the French Government in unqualified terms that she will support France unequivocally in a policy of defense of all the terms of the Morocco agreement. Moreover, France has recovered from the war panic of a week ago. She has recognized Germany's real object to be the destruction of the Anglo-French entente, and has determined for the time being, at all events, to maintain her right of independent action. Her attitude toward Germany is still most courteous and conciliatory.

Prime Minister Rouvier, in a long dis cussion with the German Ambassador on Saturday, expressed an earnest desire to meet Germany's wishes on every possible point regarding Morocco. This interview led Germany to believe that France was ready to concede all her demands.

It was found this week, however, when France reduced the conversation to writing, that while she was willing to consent to an international conference, to concede the sovereignty of the Sultan and the principle of the open door, she refused to reopen any of the matters covered by her Morocco agreement with England and Spain. The erms of that instrument were for the first detailed to Germany, together with

This to history of the question. despatches, roug already explained in these many, if she accepts reades nothing. Gerto approve the agreement scree formally The French position is further empha-

sized by a remarkable chorus of press utterances in favor of maintaining the entente with England against German machinations. Journals which always heretofore have been Anglophobe have joined this almost unanimous opinion.

It would not be safe to affirm that M. Rouvier will maintain his firm attitude if the Kaiser renews his virtual threat of war. He might give way completely, that as a result of the nuisance his employees despite the assurances of England's as sistance if he is convinced that Germany is really determined to invade France English opinion inclines to the belief that Germany will not dare to assume the responsibility for breaking European prace on such a pretext.

This view undoubtedly has been im-Justice Giegerich said that he would need pressed upon the French Government. more convincing affidavits than that sub- There is little question however, that the mitted before he would grant an injunction. Kaiser will press his bluff, if bluff it be, a

The Berlin correspondent of THE SUN telegraphs an inspired statement to-night saying: "It is difficult to see how, after M. Rouvier's note, the opposing interests can be adjusted, the more as England is apparently strengthening France's resis-The statement adds that the recent con-

versation between Count Wolff-Metternich.

the German Ambassador at London, and Lord Lansdowne, British Foreign Secretary, "was not unfriendly, but was decidedly reserved in character on the British side. The correspondent says that the French note does not meet German wishes. The result creates disappointment, and, for the first time, uneasiness.

A news agency despatch from Berlin says that the French Government's note on the proposed international conference about man Foreign Office this morning, having been mailed instead of wired, on account of its great length. It is stated that the points over which France and Germany disagree have not been removed. Paris, June 23.-Georges Villiers, whose

relations with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are very close, publishes what he says is the truth about the French note to Germany. He lays stress upon the moderation, calmness and courtesy of the note, declaring that certain versions coming from Berlin are erroneous. He recapitulates the contents, declaring that it contains an exposition of the French policy in Morocco, which Germany complains she has never been informed of, that it does not reject the principle of a conference, which Berlin considers necessary to a solution, and that it establishes the loyalty of the French Moroccan policy in respect to the rights of other Powers and its possible conciliation with those interests which Germany declares solely

FEZ. Morocco, June 23.-It seems to be the intention of Count von Tattenbach-Askold, the German envoy, to make a prolonged stay. The officers of his mission are

returning to Germany.

LONDON, June 24.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News quotes a diplomatist belonging to Chancellor von Buelow's intimate circle, who is well informed as to the Chancellor's views, as saying it was undoubtedly true that the Morocco question had certain aspects that had been dangerous.

It was also true that the danger was not yet quite averted, but the assumption that German policy wished to pick a quarrel with England or France in order to deal the latter a deadly blow while her Russian ally would have to remain passive was utte rly groundless.

Prince von Buelow when he opened the Morocco controversy was fully aware that the unrolling of such delicate international the unrolling of such delicate international questions harbored dangers, and naturally he had to reckon on the possibility of things coming to the worst, but at the same time he never allowed the so-called war party to exercise any influence on his policy.

Berlin, June 28.—The Boerse here to-day reflected the weakness in Paris. Most stocks declined.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO ASBURY PARK AND POINT PLEASANT
Via Pennsylvania Rallroad on Saturd
1238, 1248, 236 and 6.55 P. M.—Adv.

50 KILLED IN RIOTING.

Proops Storm Barricades in the Streets

Special Caple Despatch to THE SUN. LODZ, Russian Poland, June 23.-Practi-LODZ, Russian Poland, June 23.—Practically the whole working section of the city British Premier Says America is in revolt. All factories, warehouses and shops are closed and public conveyances stopped. There has been street fighting

in various parts of the city all day. The rioters constructed barricades in fifteen places. These were stormed by troops this afternoon and bloody struggles

followed. It is known that forty or fifty persons

were killed and 200 wounded. There is a general panic in the city. Martial law will be declared.

CHARRED MAIL FROM THE WRECK Delivered in New York With an Explanation from the Postmaster.

Half burned, water soaked mail matter that was on the wrecked Twentieth Century Limited reached the city and was distributed resterday. With each letter or parcel Postmaster Willoox sent the following printed slip:

"The enclosure was damaged in the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, at Mentor, Ohio, Wednesday, June 21, 1905." Stamps had disappeared from most of

the envelopes and the paper was badly charred. ALLEGES AVOIRDUPOIS.

Watson, Weight 96, Would Divorce His Wife, Who Tips the Beam at 313. DES MOINES, Ia., June 23.-Alleging that the excessive avoirdupois of his wife was such as to make her a constant menace to his personal safety, Edwin Watson, a prosperous dealer in general merchandise to-day asked for a divorce from her. The hazardous character of Watson's domestic environment is made plain when it is known that while Watson himself weighs but 96

pounds his wife tips the scale at 313. Watson alleges that his wife is possess of a violent temper and frequently takes it upon herself to administer corporal chastisement and that at the present time he bears upon his body marks of her uncontrollable

FIND PETRIFIED SHARK TEETH. California Oil Driller Brings Them Up From a Depth of 1,600 Feet.

FRESNO, Cal., June 23.-Coalinga Pacific discovery officials report a remarkable linga, sixty milir new boring near Coatheir drillers, G. S. Sm. Fresno. One of through oil sand at a depth oile working brought up forty shark teeth. The feet, are perfectly preserved and are completely petrified.

While many shark teeth have been found on the surface in the Kern oil district, these are the first ever brought up from any considerable depth. Fresno geologists regard the discovery as of great scientific interest. The teeth will be subjected to a thorough examination, with the view to learning more of the geological age of this valley and of the oil fields.

WILL BE BURIED ALIVE. Dr. Tanner Believes That the Earth Will

Nourish Him for 80 Days. ANAPOLIS. June 23 .- Dr. James ner, who demonstrated several years ago that the New Testament account of the forty days fast of Jesus Christ was not physically impossible by fasting for the same period. is to be buried for thirty days at Mudlavea. Fountain county, to prove that by chemical action of the earth a form of energy is generated by which life is evolved or sus-

The idea originated with Henry T Kramer, and when he explained it to Dr. Tanner he fell in with it and offered to demonstrate its truth. A grave eight feet deep is to be dug in the magnetic mud and in this Dr. Tanner will be buried. He is now 75 years old, but is well and hearty.

JAM BETWEEN BRIDGE CARS.

at the Manhattan Terminal. A Flatbush avenue car turned into loop 2 at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge just before 6 o'clock last evening and stopped before its rear end had cleared the roadway. As a crowd tried to get aboard, a Putnam avenue car suddenly turned into loop 1, forming an acute angle with the Flatbush avenue car and iamming the crowd together in the narrow

space between the cars. Many persons were knocked down. Sergt. Donohue and five policemen ran to the rescue and cleared the jam, ordering the Putnam avenue motorman to back up. Benjamin Ibbertson of 80 St. James place, Brooklyn, was hurt about the chest. Another man and two women were bruised, but they refused to give their names. Traffic was delayed five minutes.

WHITNEY BABY CHRISTENED. Named for His Grandfather, John Hay

the Secretary of State. MANHASSET, L. I., June 23 .- John Hay son of Payne Whitney. The child is nine months old and was christened with much ceremony at the Whitney country home by the Rev. Charles L. Newbold. It was intended at first that Secretary Hay the grandfather after whom the baby

Hay the grandfather after whom the baby is named, should be present but official business kept him in Washington. Mrs. Hay, however was one of the sponsors.

There was a large gathering of summer residents from Success Lake, Port Washington, Great Neck, Westbury and Wheatley Hills at the ceremony. Following the christening there was a reception in the Italian gardens on the estate. Italian gardens on the estate.

Commissioner Shields wore a pair of shoes yesterday. Before then he hadn't had any shoes on for fifty-eight years, he says; not that he has been going around in his socks. On the contrary he has worn good old fashioned Uncle Jerry Simpson boots. The Commissioner has a sore toe. When the toe is no longer sore he will re-

sume his boots. Gen. Miles Net to Marry.

BOSTON, June 23.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles to-day emphatically denied the rumor, coming from Philadelphia, that he is about to be married to a handsome and wealthy widow of that city. The General said he was not considering the subject of marriage with any one and that all such are idle rumors, very annoying and most unwelcome to him.

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HIS BID FOR AN ALLIANCE.

Speech of Welcome to Ambassador Reid Arouses Enthusiasm.

Mr. Balfour Says the United States Should Not Now Shirk Responsibilities in International Affairs-Praise for Rooseveit's Action in Bringing About Peace Negotiations Between Russia and Japan-Mr. Reld Talks of the Friendly Relations Between the Two Nations.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 23 .- The banquet of the Pilgrims' Club at Claridge's Hotel to-night welcoming Ambassador Reid proved an occasion of great international significance. Not only was the remarkable tribute to the new Ambassador participated in by one of the most distinguished companies that ever gathered in London, but it gained almost historic importance from Prime Minister Balfour's solemn declaration that America's duty to civilization and the cause of peace must soon impel her to abandon her traditional policy of isolation and accept her rightful responsibilities in the family of

nations. His words constituted almost an invitation for America to enter into a compact or alliance for safeguarding the world's peace. They were so interpreted, at least, by the distinguished Anglo-American assembly, which received them with a great demonstration of enthusiasm. Field Marshal Earl Roberts presided.

The company included almost every one of prominence in English politics, art, letters and science, as well as many visiting Americans.

Mr. Balfour proposed the toast of the ever- . After a high personal compliment and a warm welcome to Mr. Reid, he

"Immemorial traditions have indicated the desire of the United States to keep themselves as little entangled as may be with the complex political relations of the older world on this side of the Atlantic. I doubt whether in its absolute and extreme purity that doctrine is likely to be permanently maintained.

"So great a nation as you, Mr. Reid, much to the civilization of old Europe, sharing its learning and advancing its science, can hardly expect to be able to share all these things and yet take no part whatever in the political life which is an inseparable element of them. "It is almost as inconceivable that the

United States should remain in that ideal isolation as that some vast planet suddenly introduced into the system should not have its perturbing influence on other planets. I do not think that either America or Europe will regard this inevitable contingency with any other feeling than gratification and, so far as we in Great Britain are con-Several Persons Hurt and Many Seared cerned, with pride."

Mr. Balfour then referred to the efforts made by President Roosevelt to bring about peace between Japan and Russia and said that every man in the civilized world desired that the negotiations should

MR. REID'S BESPONSE.

Mr. Reid received an enthusiastic welcome. After acknowledging the personal greet-

"I shall not equal my distinguished predecessor in winning your plaudits. What American of this generation can? But in alike in the country that sends me and the country that receives me, as well as in the proud conviction that what is in a large way for the real interest of one will be generally found for the real interest of both, and that common institutions, Whitney is the name given to the youngest | character and aspirations must make our great advances lie henceforth along parallol

"And now as to this business which one hears on every hand is the great duty of the American Ambassador, the business of laboring in season and out of season with the sole thought and aim of bringing about friendly relations between the two countries. Now if ever is surely a time when one need not weary you by saying at length such an undisputed thing in such a

"Of course we ought to be on good terms. Why not let me put it a little differently? We are on good terms. Why not? What conceivable reason is there now why the two great branches of the English speaking family should not be, as they are actually, enjoying the friendly relations we are told it is our duty to bring about. That is their normal state. Who can think of any subject the wide world round on which Great Britain and the United States have real causes for serious difference or dispute? Who can think of any one cause now at issue between them beyond the dignity of

a court of petty seasions? "Let me frankly confess the secrets of the prison house called the Americans Embassy. The chief duty pressing upon